

Table F-4. Median salary of full-time employed science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by sex, race/ethnicity, and occupation: April 1999

Occupation	Total ¹	Sex		Race/ethnicity			
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander
All occupations	\$46,000	\$50,200	\$38,000	\$43,000	\$42,000	\$40,000	\$55,000
Total scientists ²	49,400	53,000	40,000	43,000	47,000	43,000	57,000
Computer and information scientists	58,000	60,000	55,000	55,000	53,000	60,000	60,000
Life and related scientists	34,000	36,000	34,000	34,000	S	S	S
Mathematical and related scientists	45,000	45,000	47,500	45,000	S	S	S
Physical scientists	42,000	43,000	42,000	42,000	S	S	S
Psychologists	30,000	S	28,000	30,000	S	S	S
Social and related scientists	40,000	43,000	38,000	40,000	S	S	S
Total engineers ²	53,000	54,000	50,000	52,000	55,000	47,500	55,000
Total other occupations	37,000	42,000	34,000	36,000	35,000	34,000	48,000
Managers and related occupations	49,000	55,000	45,000	46,000	45,000	S	50,000
Health and related occupations ³	40,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Educators other than S&E postsecondary	33,000	33,000	34,000	33,000	32,000	S	S
Social services and related occupations	30,000	33,000	30,000	30,000	31,200	S	S
Technicians including computer programmers	45,000	46,000	40,000	41,100	S	S	46,600
Sales and marketing occupations	43,200	48,000	38,000	45,000	S	S	S
Other occupations	33,000	40,000	30,000	33,500	S	S	S

¹ Total includes American Indian/Alaskan Natives not shown separately because of insufficient sample.

² Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details, see technical notes.

³ Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by health-related occupations.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999